

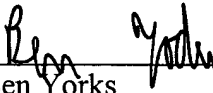
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The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and examine the above-entitled application.

Respectfully submitted,

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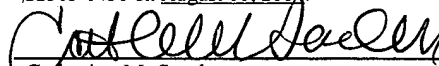
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